

# Effects of being Underweight, Overweight, and/or Obese



- Possibly increases the amount of time required for recovery
- Affects how prostheses and/or adaptive clothing fit
- Difficulties arise among persons with amputations to be active
- Increases the risk for infection
- Contributes to poor wound healing
- Slows the return to daily life



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